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INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM

## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, said period of response being extended from August 18, 2009 to November 18, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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